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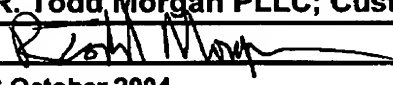
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 02 August 2004, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on 02 November 2004, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with allowance of all claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page sixteen (16) of this paper.